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the front anchor can be set in the unexpanded pipe section, whilst the back anchor has no expanded pipe in which it can set. On completing the expansion, the back anchor can be set in the expanded pipe section, whilst the front anchor extends out of the pipe. --

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On page 2, delete line 16-28

On page 2, above line 30, insert--Summary of the Invention--

Paragraph on line 29 of page 2, ending on line 15 of page 3, has been amended as follows:

--~~To this end the expansion device for expanding a pipe according~~ According to some embodiments of the present invention, which the expansion device has a front end and a rear end, and comprises

- an expansion cone tapering in forward direction towards the front end of the expansion device,
- an anchor capable of being selectively anchored to the inner surface of the pipe,
- an actuator for moving the expansion cone in forward direction through the pipe, the actuator including a first member connected to the expansion cone, a second member axially movable relative to the first member, the second member being connected to the anchor, and hydraulic drive means for axially moving the first and second members relative to each other, wherein the hydraulic drive means is adapted to move the expansion cone in forward direction through the pipe when the anchor is anchored to the inner surface of the pipe, and wherein the hydraulic drive means is adapted to move the first and second members relative to each other so as to move the anchor in forward direction through the pipe when the anchor is released from the inner surface of the pipe.--

On page 3, above line 16, insert--Brief Description of the Drawings--

Paragraph on line 16 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

-- The embodiments of the invention will now be described by way of example in more detail with reference to the accompanying drawing, wherein

Figure 1 shows schematically and not to scale an expansion device according to the present invention;

Figure 2 shows schematically three stages of the normal operation of the expansion device of Figure 1;